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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM DALLAS (89-43) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MISC., INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO DALLAS

RE MY TELEPHONE CALL TO ASST. TO THE DIRECTOR, MR. DE LOACH, THIS DATE.

[redacted] ADVISED ME CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY WAS PLANNING A FIVE HOUR DOCUMENTARY ON THE ASSASSINATION. HE STATED THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS WAS TO TAKE THE BOOKS WHICH ARE CRITICAL OF THE WARREN REPORT, PARTICULARLY "RUSH TO JUDGMENT" BY MARK LANE, AND TEAR THE SAME APART. HE INDICATED THIS DOCUMENTARY WAS CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO BE CRITICAL OF THE FBI, AND IN FACT IT WOULD SUPPORT THE WARREN REPORTS. HE STATED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT COLUMBIA OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JOHN J. MC CLOY, ALLEN W. DULLES, AND J. LEE RANKIN. HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THEY WERE CERTAINLY COOPERATING, OR WERE GOING TO COOPERATE IN THIS PRODUCTION. [redacted] REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, AND SAID HE WOULD FURNISH ME MORE DETAILS AT A LATER DATE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR